



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 29, 2007

HOFFMAN, WARNICK & D'ALESSANDRO LLC  
75 STATE STREET  
14TH FLOOR  
ALBANY, NY 12207  
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10710947 in the amount of \$1,500.00 has been denied .

The request for refund is dismissed at this time, pending a decision on the petition filed January 31, 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Karen Creasy", is written over the printed name.

KAREN CREASY  
Office of Petition  
571 272 3208